

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH

FATHER BRIAN M. MILLER, M.DIV., M.A.—PASTOR

FATHER FRANCIS IROOT, AJ—PAROCHIAL VICAR

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday—8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE

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Frackville, PA 17931

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Parish web site:

www.stjoesfrackville.com (NEW)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed for federal holidays/holydays.

PARISH REGISTRATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please call the Parish Office and we will assist you in this process.

REGIONAL SCHOOLS

Trinity Academy at the Father Walter J. Cizek, SJ,
Sr. Margaret M. McCullough, Principal
233 West Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976
Telephone: (570) 462-3927,
www.TrinityMatters.com

Marian Catholic High School
Mrs. Jean Susko, Principal
166 Marian Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252
Telephone: (570) 467-3335, Website:
www.mariancatholics.org

Nativity B.V.M. High School
Lynn Sabol, Principal
One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901
Telephone: (570) 622-8110, www.nativitybvm.net

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Inc.
2075 West Norwegian Street, Pottsville, PA 17901
570-622-4638 Fax: 570-622-3420 www.stjosephctr.com

St. Joseph Parish Complex Locations

49 North Line Street &
33 S. Broad Mountain Avenue

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism- The sacrament of Baptism is ordinarily celebrated immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays. Please call the Parish Office at least two months in advance in order to make arrangements. Parents must be registered in the parish and active for at least three months prior to the Baptism.

Sponsors must be canonically eligible.

Certificates of Eligibility- sponsorship at Baptism or Confirmation requires that a person be an active, registered member of the parish three months prior to receiving the certificate of eligibility. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage- Please call the Parish Office at least 6 months before the proposed marriage dates in order to arrange for the necessary preparation. An appointment is necessary before a wedding date may be scheduled. Parish and Diocesan pre-marital classes are required. Only parish guidelines will be followed in planning the marriage ceremony.

Order of Christian Funerals- At the time of death, contact the funeral home of your choice.

DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

DIRECT Phone line: (800) 791-9209

www.victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org

DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR:

Sister Meg Cole, S.S.J., MS, LMFT

Phone: (610) 332-0442, Ext. 2019

mcole@allentowndiocese.org

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited & encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more info about this program.

The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, & Code of Conduct, please visit www.allentowndiocese.org & click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right hand corner of the page. www.allentowndiocese.org go to "Youth Protection" to learn more about Diocese's Youth Protection programs.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 11, 2019

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, August 10, 2019

4:00 PM Deceased parents of the Bistrionish and Kostingo Families requested by Mary & Joe Kostingo

Sunday, August 11

8:30 AM Special Intentions for DPK requested by RMC

10:00 AM Joseph J. Anthony requested by Catholic Daughters Ct. St. James

11:30 AM For the health & welfare of Theresa Lane requested by Family

Monday, August 12

8:05 AM NO MASS

Tuesday, August 13

8:05 AM Helen Wayne requested by sisters, Karen & Jeanette

Wednesday, August 14

8:05 AM Charles F. Gownley requested by John & Tina Smolock

6:00 PM Living & Deceased of Monahan & Scheuren Families requested by Annette

Thursday, August 15-The Assumption

7:00 AM Edward Gresh requested by Nieces

Adoration after 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. in St. Ann Church

Friday, August 16

8:05 AM Stella & Boley Gorski requested by Children

Saturday, August 17

4:00 PM George Horas requested by Wife, Son and Family

Sunday, August 18

8:30 AM Yurkonis Family requested by Joe & Theresa Yurkonis

10:00 AM For all living & deceased parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker Parish

11:30 AM Helen Wayne requested by Patricia Kowalick

PRAY FOR:

All those in need. Especially those who are sick, are feeling weak or lonely. Increase their faith and assist them in knowing that they are not alone and all they need comes from You.



CANDLE OFFERINGS

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Sacred Heart** burns as a memorial for Stanley F., Ann and Stanley G. Rakowsky requested by Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Eva Kubeyka requested by Children and Grandchildren.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Joseph Alshon requested by wife, Eve and Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Joseph Arcuri requested by wife, Kathleen.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns in memory of Gaughan and Kneib Families by Peggy Gaughan.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Anthony** burns for a Special Intention requested by TMS.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns in memory of Robert and Anna Smith requested by Family.

The **Sanctuary Light** burns for a Special Intention requested by Mary Jane Recla.

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 3:15 p.m. & Sunday: 8:05 a.m.,

Thursdays: 7:30 p.m.—7:55 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Chapel & Youth Center at 27 South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville. **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday from 1 to 4 p.m.** **Every Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Silent) Adoration in St. Ann Church. 7:30 p.m. Confessions, 7:55 p.m. Benediction.** The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said at 3:00 p.m. during the Chapel Adoration.

HOLY HOUR—The Pro-Life Holy Hour takes place the second Sunday of every month at 5:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Anyone wishing to commit to thirty minutes or an hour may call 570-874-3001. Please remember there is always a substitute available, if you are unable to make your designated time.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Bereavement Ministry is available for those needing assistance in planning a funeral service and to provide grief support. Your option of a call or visit. Call **Parish Office 570-874-0610** if you wish to be contacted.

RCIA- If you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Fr. Miller at the Parish Office 570-874-0610.

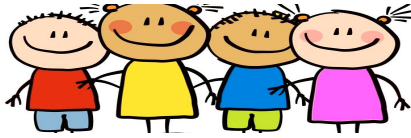
WEEKLY COLLECTION

Sunday Collection: July 28, 2019: \$4,994.85

Second Collection: July 28, 2019: \$249.41

Thank you for your continued support of your Parish.

PARISH NEWS



LITURGY OF THE WORD - FOR CHILDREN—"ALLELU"

Allelu! — Children's Liturgy of the Word—is available every Sunday at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. All parish children ages 4—second grade are welcome to attend.

(**ALLELU**, during the 10 a.m. Mass, is suspended for the remainder of the summer. We are looking forward to returning in the fall but help is needed. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer **ALLELU** catechist, please contact the rectory.)

The Assumption

Servers:

August 14—6:00 p.m. — Emily Walsh

August 15—7:00 a.m. — Joe Babatsky

Lector:

August 14-6:00 p.m. — Ron Whalen

August 15—7:00 a.m. — Mary Lou Michaels

Eucharistic Ministers:

August 14-6:00 p.m. — Bill Rowan **Choir:** Ron Whalen

August 15—7:00 a.m. — Joe Babatsky **Choir:** Angie Babatsky

Ministry Schedule—August 17—18

Servers:

4:00 p.m. — Janelle Ziegmont

8:30 a.m. — Alyza & Claire Kowalonek

10:00 a.m. — Katherine & Matthew Dimmick

11:30 a.m. — Isaiah & Gavin Johnstone

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. — Tim Sullivan

8:30 a.m. — Madison Dando

10:00 a.m. — Larry Domalakes

11:30 a.m. — Bridget Quick

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. — Tom Sullivan **Choir:** Teri Krolick

8:30 a.m. — Jean Dando **Choir:** Mary Lou Michaels

Nursing Home: Patti Domalakes

10:00 a.m. — Angela Pyzowski **Choir:** Maggie Scherer

11:30 a.m. — Bridget Quick **Choir:** Gerald Campomizzi

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

MONTHLY HOAGIE SALE—The Frackville Knights of Columbus #2580 will hold their monthly hoagie sale Thursday, August 29. Pick up only at the former St. Ann Pre School. Order hoagies on or before Monday, August 26 by calling Frank Syzdek at 570-467-3744 or Joe O'Neill at 570-874-3577. Thank you for supporting this important fund raiser.

ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH **UPCOMING EVENTS**

August—CCD registration in process

August 15—Food Bank at Lutheran Church 9 to 10 a.m.

August 15—Adoration 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. No Confession or Benediction

SAVE THE DATE—

OUR PARISH WILL HOST A



DESIGNER PURSE BINGO— Saturday, November 2, 2019 in our Parish Hall, 9 South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville. Food and drinks will be available for purchase, as well. Admission tickets will be limited. Donations will be accepted towards purchasing the designer bags. All purses will be purchased at the same time by the Committee.

More information will be forthcoming after our Annual Parish Festival.

BOYER'S KEY TAGS—Thank you to everyone using the Boyer's key tags when shopping. We just received a check for \$308.00 for purchases made from January to June 2019. Please continue to use the key tags whenever you can. Thank you.

CCD CLASSES FOR 2019-2020—If you were in the program last year, you will be receiving a letter, registration form and calendar in the mail for the upcoming school year. If this is the first year, please pick up a packet in the vestibule of the church or contact the Parish Office at 570-874-0610, ext. 4 and we can mail it to you.

Eighth grade students should have received their mailer. Please note, we do need the registration form filled out and returned, but there is no registration fee for the eighth grade students. If your registration form does not have two sides, kindly call the Parish Office and we will send you another one. Thank you.

Questions, please contact Eileen at 570-590-4332. Please return registration forms and fees (where required) as soon as possible. We need the number of students so books can be ordered. Thank you for your cooperation.

2019 ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

Thank you everyone that contributed in any way to making the Annual Parish Festival a success. All of your hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated. We will have more info in the upcoming weeks as to profit and the names of winners for the raffle and the basket auction.

Thank you and may God bless you!

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "Since Christ Himself has said, "This is My Body" who shall dare to doubt that It is His Body?"

--St. Cyril of Jerusalem

NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL

Lynn Sabol, *Principal*

Jennifer Daubert, *Admissions*
jldaubert@nativitybvm.net

570-622-8110

www.nativitybvm.net

**NOW
ENROLLING!**
Grades 9-12
Transfers
Welcome

**Value Then...Value Now...
Values Forever**

Why Choose Nativity BVM High School

Nativity's close-knit, safe and disciplined community makes us a place where students find themselves, uncover talents, grow academically and spiritually, and are more than ready to compete in an ever changing global community.

Academic Excellence

Nativity High School is renowned for academic excellence. Our students consistently receive high scores on national standardized tests. We offer Advanced Placement courses and Dual Credit courses through Alvernia University as well as advanced, regular, and general level classes.

Extracurricular Activities

Nativity students enjoy the benefits of a broad selection of extracurricular activities and 18 Varsity Sports to develop community commitment, social skills and physical fitness. Nativity's dedication to the Arts can be seen through its music, drama and art programs.

Community Service

Nativity BVM High School exemplifies the importance of living the message of the Gospels by helping others. All of our students participate in community service projects. Each year Nativity students complete over 5,000 hours of community service.

Spiritual and Moral Values

Nativity High School offers students a unique opportunity to nurture spiritual and moral values. This occurs and is constantly reinforced not only in classes of religious instruction but throughout the curriculum and extracurricular activities. The Gospel's message is taught in our classrooms every day, through our liturgies and special devotions.

Parental Involvement

Parental involvement is a critical part of Nativity BVM High School. From the Green & Gold Club to the School Store, to volunteer efforts at extracurricular events, parents demonstrate leadership at Nativity.

Committed Faculty

Nativity's well-qualified and caring faculty is deeply committed to their students. They take the time to know their students as individuals and nurture their talents, even sometimes unveiling new talents, in helping them realize their full potential as responsible citizens and productive lifelong learners.

TRANSFER GRANTS UP TO \$3,000

Any public, private or charter school student who transfers into a participating Diocesan Catholic school is eligible to receive a Tuition Transfer Grant.

Elementary students in grades 1-7, receive \$1,500 in grants (\$1,000 in year 1 and \$500 in year 2). High school transfers in grades 10 and 11 will receive \$3,000 in grants (\$2,000 in year 1 and \$1,000 in year 2). Restrictions apply.

For details, contact Jenn Daubert at Nativity (570-622-8110 or jldaubert@nativitybvm.net)

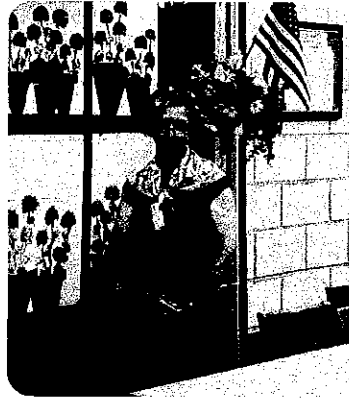
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HEROES

PARENTS

Parents sacrifice to send their children to a Catholic school, because they recognize how important academics and Catholic lifelong values are to their child's success in college and in life.



TEACHERS

Catholic school teachers are talented, caring and dedicated to the lifelong success of each student. The Diocese of Allentown requires teachers to be certified by the State of Pennsylvania and to continue their own education to improve their knowledge and skills.



PRIESTS/ RELIGIOUS

Our priests and religious are present in our schools as administrators, chaplains and teachers in our classrooms. Their dedication to the Catholic faith is passed on to our students.

FINANCIAL AID

- 85% of students receive tuition assistance.
- Nativity High School awards additional financial assistance to families based on need and available resources.
- All families receive financial support from the school or diocese.

The 70 graduates of the Nativity BVM High School Class of 2019 were offered a total of \$7,838,146 in scholarships, grants and awards to further their education and they accepted \$2,518,472 of this money! 97% of the Class of 2019 will be attending a 4 year or 2 year university/college, trade school or the military.



Catholic schools provide more extracurricular, athletic and leadership opportunities for your child.



Nativity BVM graduates go on to great colleges and universities, such as: Notre Dame, Cornell, Harvard, Lehigh, Holy Cross, Penn State Main Campus, Princeton, Villanova, St. Joseph, MIT, RPI and the United States Air Force Academy.

To register or schedule a tour,
contact Jenn at 570-622-8110 or
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Transfers Welcome • All Faiths Welcome
Financial Aid Available

